

SENATE FILE NO. SF0016

Prison construction program.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to corrections; establishing a prison
2 construction program as specified; requiring requests for
3 proposals as specified; authorizing contracts as specified;
4 providing for specified programming at correctional
5 facilities; providing appropriations; and providing for an
6 effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.**

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12 (a) The department of corrections shall, in
13 cooperation with the department of administration and
14 information and using the procedures specified in W.S.
15 9-2-1016(b) (iv) (A), conduct a competitive bidding process
16 using requests for proposals for the design and
17 construction or expansion of correctional facilities and

1 programs in accordance with American correctional
2 association standards as follows:

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4 (i) At the Wyoming honor farm in Riverton, an
5 additional fifty (50) minimum security beds and sufficient
6 building space to accommodate an expansion of programs for
7 counseling and treatment with respect to cognitive
8 thinking, criminal thinking, behavior modification,
9 parenting, family violence, alcohol and substance abuse,
10 job skills and special needs, and training programs to
11 enhance educational and vocational skills, traditional
12 prison industries programs which teach basic technical and
13 job-seeking and retention skills, and a correctional
14 industries program specified under W.S. 25-13-101 et seq.;

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16 (ii) At the Wyoming state penitentiary in
17 Rawlins, an additional thirty-two (32) beds in the
18 intensive alcohol and substance abuse treatment facility to
19 provide intensive alcohol and substance abuse treatment and
20 counseling and sufficient building space to accommodate an
21 expansion of programs for counseling and treatment with
22 respect to cognitive thinking, criminal thinking, behavior
23 modification, parenting, family violence, alcohol and
24 substance abuse, job skills and special needs, and training

1 programs to enhance educational and vocational skills,
2 traditional prison industries programs which teach basic
3 technical and job-seeking and retention skills, and a
4 correctional industries program specified under W.S.
5 25-13-101 et seq.;

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7 (iii) At the Wyoming women's center in Lusk:

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9 (A) One hundred eight (108) additional
10 minimum security beds and sixteen (16) additional beds to
11 provide intensive alcohol and substance abuse treatment and
12 counseling;

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14 (B) An enlargement of the kitchen and
15 dining facilities to accommodate the additional inmates
16 that may be housed at the Wyoming women's center under
17 subparagraph (A) of this paragraph;

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19 (C) The construction of sufficient space to
20 increase capacity for counseling and treatment with respect
21 to cognitive thinking, criminal thinking, behavior
22 modification, parenting, family violence, alcohol and
23 substance abuse, job skills and special needs, and training
24 programs to enhance educational and vocational skills and

1 implementation of a corrections industries program
2 specified under W.S. 25-13-101 et seq.;

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4 (iv) Two (2) medium security male facilities,
5 each with a capacity of four hundred (400) beds and each
6 with thirty-two (32) additional beds for intensive alcohol
7 and substance abuse treatment and each with fifteen (15)
8 additional beds for special management inmates. These
9 facilities shall be located so that one (1) facility shall
10 be located in the east half of the state and one (1)
11 facility shall be located in the west half of the state.
12 Either facility may be located adjacent to an existing
13 correctional facility. Each facility shall have sufficient
14 space to accommodate administrative functions of the
15 facility, food preparation and dining for inmates and
16 staff, medical treatment, programming for counseling and
17 treatment with respect to cognitive thinking, criminal
18 thinking, behavior modification, parenting, family
19 violence, alcohol and substance abuse, job skills and
20 special needs, and training programs to enhance educational
21 and vocational skills and implementation of a corrections
22 industries program specified under W.S. 25-13-101 et seq.;

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1 (b) The construction and expansion authorized under
2 subsection (a) of this section may be procured under a
3 single contract, or under any combination of contracts. Any
4 request for proposal in the competitive bidding process for
5 the new facilities specified under paragraph (a)(iv) of
6 this section shall include:

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8 (i) Site selection and acquisition;

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10 (ii) Costs for obtaining governmental approval
11 and permitting when necessary;

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13 (iii) Design of the facilities;

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15 (iv) Total project and construction costs;

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17 (v) Fixed equipment and furnishings costs;

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19 (vi) Proposed method of financing the projects
20 by the developer;

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22 (vii) The commitment to use Wyoming materials
23 and labor in accordance with chapter 16, articles 1 and 2
24 of title 16 of the Wyoming Statutes.

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2 (c) After completion of the competitive bidding
3 process authorized under subsection (a) of this section,
4 the department of administration and information, general
5 services division, with the approval of the state building
6 commission, may let contracts for the construction or
7 expansion of the facilities specified under subsection (a)
8 of this section.

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10 (d) The department of corrections and the department
11 of administration and information shall cooperate to
12 provide for the dismantling of the Wyoming state
13 penitentiary vacant north facility that is no longer in use
14 to ensure that, to the extent feasible, materials of the
15 dismantled facility may be salvaged and recycled.

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17 (e) The department of corrections shall construct a
18 secure treatment alcove at the Niobrara County hospital
19 building in Lusk to include two (2) secure treatment beds
20 to allow for the medical treatment of inmates in that
21 facility. The department shall also provide by contract for
22 on-site and off-site medical treatment for inmates of the
23 Wyoming women's center.

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